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		First Named Inventor or Application Identifier FISHER, Dane K.
Title	Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with Plants	
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Inventors: Dane K. FISHER *et al.*
For: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with Plants

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- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by inventor Dane K. Fisher (3 pages).
- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by inventor Raghunath V. Lalgudi (3 pages).
- An Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO-1449 (3 pages) with 8 accompanying documents.
- Statement Regarding Sequence Listing.
- A CD-ROM containing the sequence listing.

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Filed: Herewith
For: **Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules
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Inventors: Dane K. FISHER *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 38-21(15454)B

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05);
2. Form PTO-1082 (in duplicate);
3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with Plants

and naming as inventors:

Dane K. FISHER and Raghunath V. LALGUDI

the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - (i) 100 pages of a description prior to the claims;
 - (ii) 1 page of claims (7 claims);
 - (iii) a one (1) page abstract; and
 - (iv) 24,446 pages of a sequence listing;

4. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by inventor Dane K. Fisher (3 pages);
5. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by inventor Raghunath V. Lalgudi (3 pages);
6. Statement Regarding Sequence Submission;
7. A CD-ROM containing the sequence listing;
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